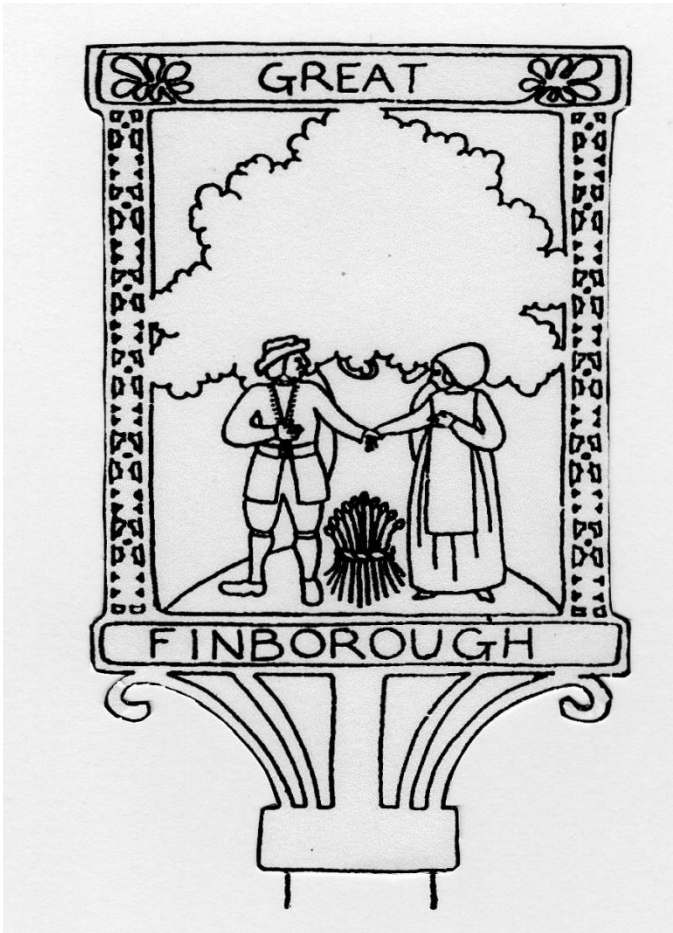


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VILLAGE DIARY – FEBRUARY 2015

2	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
9	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
10	9.30-11.30am	Coffee morning, Chestnut Horse
12	7.30pm	Garden Club, Upper Room, Pettiward Hall
18	7.30pm	Buxhall WI, Buxhall Village Hall
22	2.30pm	Onehouse Ramblers, Onehouse Church car park
23	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall
27	7pm	Bangers, beans and bingo, Buxhall Village Hall
30	6pm	Brownies, Pettiward Hall

VILLAGE DIARY – MARCH 2015

7	7.30pm	Farewell to Revd Liz and Stuart Law, Pettiward Hall
9	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, Pettiward Hall

ST JOHN'S TABLE TENNIS

Thursday Nights 7.30-9.30pm: 12 and 26 February

In the Church Room, Onehouse

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We welcome new players.

Give me a ring for further details.

Derek Ames (613328)

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Editorial

At the start of a new year I think it would be helpful to invite some feedback from readers of the newsletter about the service provided to you through it. Does it contain information you find useful and eye catching, or could we do it better? If there are topics you would like us to cover more often, please do let me know. Perhaps you would like more about the history of the village, or life in the village as it is now? We could profile local people or local businesses, if you like. We could feature individual buildings in the village and what stories they have to tell. Or we could provide information about local public services and how they might be of use to you. Would you like to write a short piece for the newsletter yourself, or do you have a child whose writing we could feature?

15 February is the copy deadline for material for the March edition. If you need to contact me 'phone, email or call in to Park Cottage any time. The kettle is always on.

Sally Gooch

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News from the Parish Council

At the Parish Council meeting on 8 December 2014, the following issues were discussed and some decisions were made:

- The Council decided it had no objection either to an application relating to renovation and extension work at Butterfly Barn, Borough Lane; and it noted that MSDC had approved the replacement of a double garage and creation of a garden store with roof space studio at Thatched Cottage, High Street and the installation of an air handling unit on the east elevation of new sports hall building (retrospective) at Finborough School.
- A report from the Budget Working Group was discussed.
- Staff salaries.

On 12 January 2015 the following issues were discussed and some decisions were made:

- The Council decided it had no objection either to an application relating to Hillside, Buxhall Road, or to the erection of a 2 storey rear dormer extension and single storey extension to Jordan, The Green. It noted that approval had been given by MSDC to the repair and restoration of the Ha Ha's existing wall, and covering it over at Finborough School; and chimney and fireplace work at 4 The Green.
- The Budget Working Group recommended the budget for 2015/16. It was resolved to approve the budget for 2015/16 as recommended, which generates a precept requirement of £8,884. The precept was also set.
- Concern was expressed regarding the lack of salt grit on the roads and pavements. It appears that although there is salt in the bins residents may be reluctant to spread it for fear of not being insured in the event of an accident. Council confirmed that as long as volunteers were known to the clerk they would be covered under Parish Council insurance to spread grit on the pavements.
- Concern was raised regarding the loss of advertisers in the newsletter as the newsletter does not currently cover its own costs and it has to be significantly subsidised by the precept. It was agreed that the current rates charged for advertising are in

line with other local publications and printing costs are competitive and the supplier local. It was agreed that more cost effective options could be considered should any other suppliers be found. It was agreed that the Council would not want to lose the newsletter and so, even if advertising did not cover costs at this time, it should continue to be funded. Cllrs Turner and Preece offered to be proactive in seeking new advertisers to see if the newsletter could be self-financing again as soon as possible.

- It was agreed not to provide a donation as requested by Home Start.
- It was agreed that a special meeting be arranged to consider the MSDC & BDC Joint Local Plan consultation once councillors had had time to digest the information.
- A copy of the definitive footpath map has been received from SCC. It was agreed that this, along with an old list of footpath numbers and descriptions found in the archives, would be scanned and put on the website. It was agreed that no hard copy footpath map would be produced at this time.
- Discussion took place regarding replacement of the street lights. Further investigation will be done to establish the rules on lighting the 30mph stretch before taking the project further.
- Cllr Burns confirmed that the new website was ready to go live. It was agreed that a letter of thanks and a complimentary 12 month advert be sent to Todd Manning.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 9 March 2015 at 7.30pm in Pettward Hall. You are welcome to attend. **Norman Vendittelli**

Speed Restriction

Some of you will recall that the Parish Council submitted a request for an extension to the 30mph speed restriction zone to the south of the village to encompass High Street Green. That submission was some 2 years ago! Other than discouraging messages little has been forthcoming despite a review in late Summer. At the 8 December meeting Councillor Penny Otton reported that the Suffolk County Council Cabinet has acknowledged that decisions like this need to be made more quickly. A decision is still awaited. **Ian Cameron**

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News from your District Councillor

Petition for 30mph speed limit in Finborough Road

I have had no response at all regarding the petition of 105 people calling for a 30mph limit from the town boundary to Burford Bridge since 22 September. This is entirely unsatisfactory for the many local people who have signed.

Food Waste

You can reduce both your food bill and your environmental impact by reducing your food waste to the absolute minimum. The campaign to tackle this problem suggests 4 steps:

1. Plan your meals ahead; make a shopping list; buy only what you need.
2. Store correctly, generally using air-tight containers; and make use of fridge and freezer.
3. Cook only what you need; weigh the ingredients and remember that leftovers can go in the fridge or freezer to become tomorrow's dinner.
4. Recycle what you cannot eat; peelings, fruit and tea bags can be composted.

Possible development in Forest Road, Onehouse

I have received a few views for and against this. Revised ideas from the developer have been awaited. Many people have made clear that completion of the off-road walking and cycling path to Stowmarket is their number one priority. I will be pleased to receive further views about the proposal.

Litter Picks

Thanks to everyone who has helped with organised litter picks, and equally to those who make litter picking a regular part of their walks. The Winter has exposed much that should not be on the verges, so continual clearance is welcome. I have picking sticks and hi-vis jackets that can be borrowed if these are helpful. Any car numbers of the litter lout culprits should be given to David Abbott at Mid Suffolk on 724941. Where possible we issue £60 penalty fines. To get in touch with me, see Who's Who.

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A Letter from Sunnyside.....

It's Candlemas in the church again: a time of strange happenings and things to ponder on. A bittersweet time the church calls it. When we take a last look back to Christmas with all of its sweetness and then turn to look forward to Lent and Good Friday with all of its bitterness. A bittersweet time for me too as I look back and think with amazement that I have only been officially your priest for a year, and now I am moving on.

Before you read this I will have moved on to Bildeston where the diocese is kindly lending us a house until the bungalow we are buying is completely ours (in return for some work for them too of course!). Some of you will know that we were pushed, rather sooner than we intended, to move to what the hospital called for Stuart, 'ground floor living'. Our intention was to stay until the end of 2016 and I had a three year contract with the diocese, so it is a disappointment to be leaving before seeing through all that Rev'd Chris and I have begun in the seven parishes. I am sorry if it will mean a stranger taking your service over the next Sundays and hope that eventually, in the church's time, a replacement for me will be found to take the strain.

I want to say how much I have enjoyed the changes and challenges (and even the challenges of staying the same!). It has been a great pleasure to meet so many lovely people and to get to know some of you well. I will miss your friendship and fellowship and, most of all in Great Finborough, your neighbourliness. I have treasured the time that you have allowed me to be your priest and enjoyed all of the worship, the festivals, the fundraising and shared meals. It has been good to work alongside Chris and share ministry with him and all of the Elders and Readers we work with.

Some of you will also know that it was not our intention to live in Great Finborough at the time we moved here. This was our secret bolt-hole: a little escape from the stresses and strains of parish ministry, but I became too ill to work for a while and so we moved here four years ago while I convalesced. The Garden Club was our way of getting to know people to begin with, for the church was nearly empty at the

time. I am happy to say the church is a little fuller now, more often than not, and a good place to meet people again. Thank you to Andrew and Jenny at The Chestnut Horse, John Davey and the Garden Club committee, to Denzel the donkey, and to churchwardens and parishioners in all of the seven parishes, for fetes and fairs, feasts and fun, for all you have given us to remember and treasure as we leave you.

Rev'd Liz

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Extra security is available for smart phones and tablets by installing a tracking application. These 'apps' are available from your device's application store and can help you locate lost phones/tablets or help police recover stolen devices using its GPS signal. Make sure your

device is locked when not in use as tracking apps can be deactivated by thieves if the device is not locked. Popular free phone and tablet tracking apps include:

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Ray and Janice Taylor

From the Rectory

Christmas is long gone but not forgotten



This is my first opportunity to thank all those of you who worked so hard to decorate our church, lead the worship and prepare the refreshments. Our choirs excelled themselves and grateful thanks go to Danny Howden for leading them both. We saw increased numbers once again with St Andrew's again topping 210 on Christmas Eve. Buxhall managed 3 carol services and numbers attending were over 350.

Come and join us to talk about life and God and things

This year we are proposing to follow the successful York Course, an ecumenical discussion course bringing leading Christian thinkers into our group via CD. In the 5 sessions we look at Gratitude, the Image of God, Humility, New Birth and Word made Flesh with input from the Archbishop of Canterbury, David Suchet, Sr Wendy Beckett, Dr Paula Gooder and Moira Sleight. We meet at Boarded Barn Farm on the High Road at 2pm, or at the Rectory, 135 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket, on Mondays starting 23 February. We shall be about an hour and end with tea or coffee. Each week stands alone. Enquires and directions from me. See Who's Who.

After Rev Liz

Many of us are saddened by Rev Liz and Stuart Law's need to leave us for pastures new and there will be an opportunity to thank her for all her work amongst us at 7pm on 7 March in the Pettiward Hall. Liz has worked in these parishes well beyond her allotted hours and made a significant impact especially in the Finboroughs, Buxhall and Combs with fund raising and Messy Church in Onehouse, Combs and Great Finborough.

The Archdeacon assures me that her post is to be advertised and I am hopeful someone will take her place within 6 months. In the meantime I will do what I can but there are inevitably some things that will have to be left. Most of those covering services for us are well known and I am sure you will make others as welcome. I am particularly pleased that our neighbours, the Revd's Michael Eden and Richard Stretch of Stowmarket, are helping us almost weekly and am very grateful to Rev

Alison Lay, our Lay Readers and others for taking on more responsibilities.

Pancake Party

You will all be very welcome to join us at Combs Church Hall on Shrove Tuesday at 2.30pm. See separate advert. We will be joined by some of the children of Trinity, our new Church School.

Good News

Very few people seem to possess a bible and, as we move into the year of Mark in the Church's cycle of readings, we have purchased a large number of his Gospels which will be given to all parents and God Parents at Baptisms. They are freely available in each of our parish churches should you wish to avail yourself.

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Derek Ames (T: 613328)

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The next order will be placed on 13 February and will be available for collection from Abbey Farm Cottage, Buxhall Road, Great Finborough, by about 18 Wednesday. If you would like to place an order please let me have your requirements together with a cheque to 'Great Finborough Garden Club'. I must have your telephone number so that you can be advised when the seed is ready for collection. Orders may be posted to or dropped off at Abbey Farm Cottage or at either 1 Valley Lane or 8, High Road. They must be received before Thursday 12 February. The next seed order will be placed in April. **John Davey**

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Judith Hickman

World Day of Prayer

This year the Women's World Day of Prayer service will be in St Andrew's Church in Great Finborough on 6 March at 2.15pm. The theme will be 'Do you know what I have done to you?' It has been prepared by the Christian women of the Bahamas where life is a daily struggle for many of them in Hurricane Valley. They have gone to a lot of effort in compiling this service with some inspiring hymns, so it will be up to us to spare an hour of our time and show our support for them. All welcome, including men. Refreshments afterwards.

Elizabeth Pyke

VARIETY NIGHT AT PETTIWARD HALL
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The last Garden Club year was very busy, both horticulturally and socially. The gardeners of Great Finborough and District were encouraged to plant and grow by presentations from a wide ranging group of speakers.

The social side of the club started off with a club visit to Peter Beales Classic Roses open weekend which took place on a beautiful sunny day. It was much enjoyed by all those who went. Open Gardens and the now traditional 'Presidents lawn' BBQ followed by the Club members BBQ at 'The Little House'. Our final social event of 2014 took place in the Pettiward Hall on 4 December. The Christmas quiz over nibbles and mulled wine was another resounding success with many club members enjoying an evening of garden related quizzes, good food and good company. The Committee's feature this year was a rendition of the 12 Days of Christmas in which all club members took part. The horticultural aspect of the club was maintained by a variety of talks, assistance to the Allotment Association and the organisation of Open Gardens to raise money for St. Andrew's church maintenance and loo fund.

The Club opens 2015 with the meeting on 12 February, to be held as usual in the upper room of the Pettiward Hall at 7.30pm. Our speaker is to be Andrew Wilkinson from the Triffid nursery in Debenham. He will be telling us all about those weird and wonderful carnivorous plants. So if you have always hankered after one, but not known how to look after it, then come along and find out.

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Judith Cameron



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Men's Breakfast

Saturday 14 February 2015

in the Church Room, Onehouse

at 8am

There will be an offering to cover expenses

Please book places with Derek Ames
by Wednesday 11 February (Tel. 613328)
indicating continental or traditional
breakfast.

Buxhall Women's Institute

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except for December when it is the 2nd), so we will be at Buxhall Village Hall on 18 February at 7.30pm, when we will be hearing about 'A Year in the Life of RSB Minsmere' from our speaker Alexander Bass. Visitors are always most welcome.

Judith Hickman

**Tourist
Information**



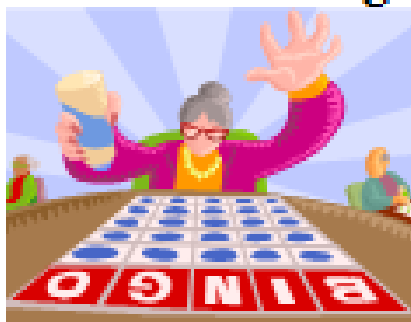
New Year's Resolution: Have More Fun

Now all is quiet after the Christmas festivities, it is a good time to make plans for holidays and days out. We all need something to look forward to, so why not come in to the Tourist Information Centre for some ideas? We have brochures for places to visit and stay, including our own brand new Heart of Suffolk visitor guide, and also those from across the rest of the country. Wherever you would like to go in the UK, we have a range of information to help you make your choices. From local walks, with children or dogs, to attractions across East Anglia, our comprehensive leaflet collection may help you decide where to go and what to do. With a large selection of books about Suffolk and its history, and footpath guides for all areas, we can suggest places to visit, and often have first-hand knowledge of the most interesting local sites.

Sue Green

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7pm

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The Pettiward Hall

The Trustees are delighted to announce the receipt of a grant of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund (Awards for All). This will be used to part fund the next phase of improvements to the Hall which include: new heating for the main hall; a smoke/heat detector system linked to the fire alarm; acoustic panels and stage curtains and window blinds. Further grant funding is now being sought. Grants are generally available for refurbishment work but not for running costs or repairs and maintenance.

In 2014 the Committee had to fund over £2,000 of essential work including roof, plumbing, drainage, lighting and fire safety equipment repairs. We hope that you will help us maintain the Hall over the next year by joining the Little Ernie Lottery scheme. Full details will appear in next month's newsletter. The winners of the December draw were Cathy Croome & John Grimaldi. The January winners were Ann Squirrell & Michel Morel.

We would like to thank everyone who bought a calendar (there are a handful left if anyone would like one). Some have been sent across the globe as far as Australia and Canada! To date their sale has raised £213.40.

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CHURCH SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR FEBRUARY 2015

Sunday 1 February

Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Reflective Morning Prayer
 Matins
 Messy Church
 Holy Communion

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Little Finborough 9am
 Buxhall 9.30am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Harleston 9.30am
 Combs 11am
 Great Finborough 11am

Sunday 8 February

Holy Communion
 Matins
 Holy Communion
 Holy Communion (by extension)
 Family Service
 Evensong

The Second Sunday before Lent

Shelland 9.30am
 Buxhall 9.30am
 Combs 11am
 Harleston 11am
 Onehouse Church Room 11am
 Little Finborough 3pm

Sunday 15 February

Holy Communion
 Matins
 Morning Worship
 Morning Worship
 Holy Communion
 Morning Worship

The Sunday before Lent

Little Finborough 9am
 Shelland 9.30am
 Buxhall 9.30am
 Great Finborough 11am
 Onehouse Church Room 11am
 Combs 11am

Wednesday 18 February

Holy Communion

Ash Wednesday

Buxhall 7.30pm

Sunday 22 February

Sung Eucharist
 Holy Communion
 Holy Communion
 Holy Communion (by extension)
 Holy Communion
 Worship and Holy Baptism

The First Sunday in Lent

Buxhall 9.30am
 Harleston 9.30am
 Combs 11am
 Onehouse 11am
 Great Finborough 11am
 Little Finborough 3pm

Evening Prayer: Great Finborough Thursdays 4.30pm

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